

DEVERYS REVOLTS

DEFIES YORK AND POLITICIANS

DE WET TO FIGHT WITH 4,500 MEN.

Boer Commander Reinforced Near Ladybrand, Menaces Winburg--Knox Stops.

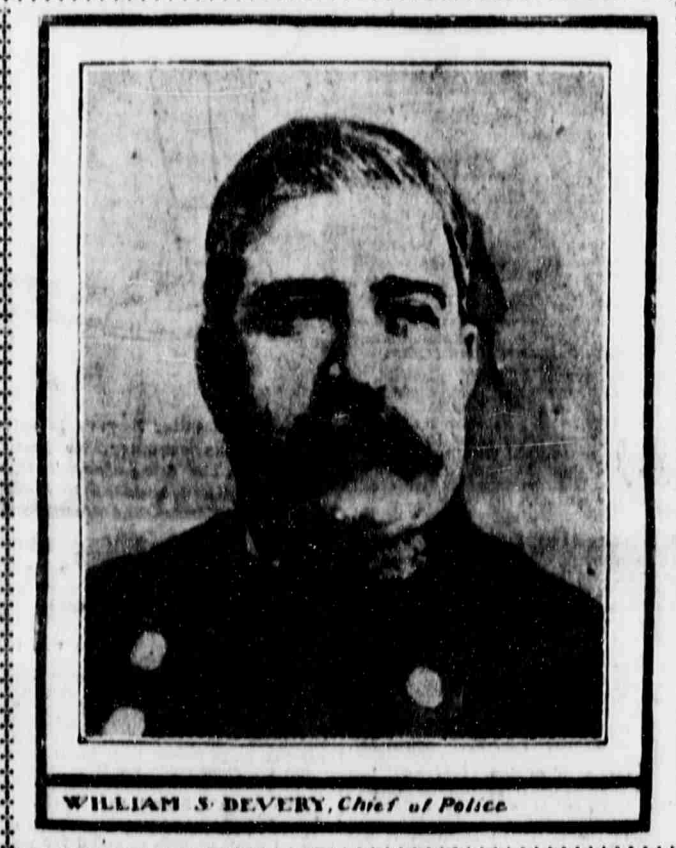
LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. De Wet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River. It is said that 3,000

CRICCS QUOTED SHAKESPEARE.

Our Constitution as Misshapen as Richard If It Checks Us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Briggs continued his argument today in the District and "Fourteen Diamond Ring" case. He asked four hours against the contention that the Constitution follows the flag in territorial matters.

POLICE FOR THE PEOPLE, HE DECLARES; IS CHIEF, WON'T RESIGN, WON'T BE BOSSSED.



WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

In a Remarkable Interview Given to the Evening World Head of Police Department Says Politicians Must Stand Back.

Chief Devery's reasons for shaking up the police force are told below in his own words, given to The Evening World:

I am still Chief of Police. I expect to remain Chief of Police. I believe in the people running the Police Department, not politicians. The transfers in the Police Department were made on my own judgment. York and the Brooklyn crowd have been throwing mud at me. York and Deputy Chief McLaughlin ran Brooklyn to suit themselves. McLaughlin did nothing but strut around with a plug hat on. I removed McClusky because he was too chesty. I'm not going to resign; get that straight! Tammany Hall, Platt or any politician had nothing to do with the shake-up. I question the power of the Board to remove me. Let them try it. I want able men like Titus in responsible positions. York and McLaughlin are responsible for Coney Island. I don't give a rap what Whalen (Corporation Counsel) says about my powers. Providence put me in my place and I am not going to resign. Politics shan't interfere in the Department while I'm Chief of Police. York told me to keep my hands off Brooklyn and I got tired.

SCHOONER SUNK, BUT CREW SAVED.

Tug Hands Picked Up Men Carried Down with the Vessel.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 18.—The British three-masted schooner Carlotta, Capt. Rogers, from Billings, N. B., for New York, with plaster, ran upon Dog Bay breaker today. Several tugs pulled her clear, but she scarcely was free from the rocks when she filled and sank.

STEAMSHIPS BREAK DOWN.

Westernland Lost Propeller—Trier's Machinery Disabled.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British steamer Westernland, Capt. Cooke, from Newport News Dec. 1 for Ipswich, passed the Lizard to-day, having in tow the Red Star steamer Westernland, Capt. Rhoff, which sailed from Antwerp Dec. 15 for New York.

SEAS INJURE NEW LINER.

Minneapolis Laid Up for Repairs After Rough Voyage.

BANK RETURNED HER DOLL.

Though Sister Got It by Forgery, Wouldn't Disappoint Child.

GIRL-ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Held in \$500 for Alleged Shoplifting.

STEAMER RAMMED BARK.

Baltimore Lipped In After Collision in North Sea.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Thursday, for New York City and vicinity—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday; fresh south to west winds.

FIFTEEN ELECT A CHAIRMAN.

W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Is Chosen by the Anti-Vice Committee.

WAS BUT A MOMENT FREE.

Albertson, Acquitted of Theft, Re-arrested at Once.

PAY ELECTION CREDITORS.

City Begins to Morrow and Will Continue Daily.

PETERS-WHITIN WEDDING.

New York Girl Weds Englishman in Grace Church.

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(Special to The Evening World.)

KIDNAPPERS ASK \$25,000 FOR PACKER CUDAHY'S SON.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—This forenoon a man on horseback rode rapidly by the Cudahy mansion and threw a letter into the yard.

ANTI-VICE COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

The Committee of Fifteen this afternoon adopted the report of their sub-committee stating the scope of the anti-vice inquiry as follows:

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POLICE SHAKE-UP WAS A CHALLENGE TO YORK.

Chief of Police William Devery at his home, 319 West Twenty-eighth street, this afternoon gave to The Evening World a reply to the attacks of his accusers and boldly defied the Police Board to remove him.

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